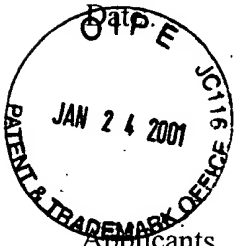


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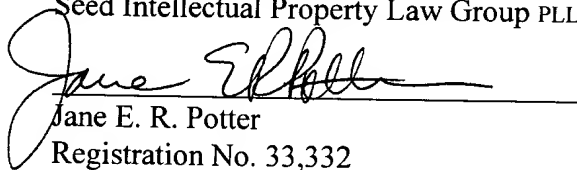
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. This application is a continuation-in-part and relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application USAN 09/662,786, filed September 15, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/643,597, filed August 21, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/630,940, filed August 2, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/606,421, filed June 28, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/542,615, filed April 4, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/510,376, filed February 22, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/480,884, filed January 10, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/476,496, filed December 30, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/466,396, filed December 17, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/285,479, filed April 2, 1999; which claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/US99/05798, filed March 17, 1999; which claims priority from USAN 09/221,107, filed December 22, 1998; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/123,912, filed July 27, 1998; which is continuation-in-part of USAN 09/040,802, filed March 18, 1998. The references listed on page 1 of the attached Forms PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in these

prior applications and, therefore, are not required to be provided in the present application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. However, the references listed on pages 2-4 of Forms PTO-1449 were not submitted to and/or cited by the Office and are submitted herewith.

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